

**Amendment No. 1 to Amendment HA0908 (ID00880897)  
House Education Committee Amendment**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1618\***

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by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection to Section 49-9-1301 of the amendatory language of Section 1:

( ) (1) Prior to entering into any contracts, authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(2), with the corporation created under this section, the board of trustees shall hold at least four (4) public hearings in the area served by the University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center and Hospital to explain the contents and conditions of each contract. The four (4) public hearings must be held at least thirty (30) days prior to entering into any such contracts. Two (2) weeks' notice shall be given prior to each such public hearing. The notice shall be:

(A) Published in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the area served by the hospital;

(B) Posted in the emergency room and the hospital admissions area; and

(C) Posted in one or more public places in the area served by the hospital.

At least one (1) of the public hearings must be held in Knox County.

(2) If the provisions of any of such contracts are materially revised following such public hearings, the revised contract or contracts shall be published in the same newspapers in which the notices of the public hearings were published at least one (1) week prior to being signed by the board.

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(3) Any contract entered into in violation of the provisions of this  
subsection shall be null and void.

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